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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003-04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1711

Introduced by Committee on Judiciary (Corbett (Chair), Harman (Vice Chair), Dutra, Hancock, Jackson, Laird, Longville, Montanez, Steinberg, and Vargas)

February 26, 2003

An act to amend Section 6000 Sections 6028 and 6140.7 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to attorneys.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1711, as amended, Assembly Committee on Judiciary. Attorneys: State Bar Act.

Existing law, the State Bar Act, provides for the licensing and regulation of attorneys by the State Bar of California, and for the determination of disciplinary and reinstatement proceedings by the State Bar Court. Existing law also provides that a member who is suspended, disbarred, or resigns with disciplinary charges pending pay discipline costs as a condition of reinstatement of, or return to, active membership.

This bill would change the name of the State Bar Act to the State Bar Act of California *delete obsolete provisions*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6000 of the Business and Professions

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1 SECTION 1. Section 6028 of the Business and Professions 2 Code is amended to read:

- 6028. (a) The board may make appropriations and disbursements from the funds of the State Bar to pay all necessary expenses for effectuating the purposes of this chapter.
- (b) Except as provided in subdivision (c), no member of the board shall receive any other compensation than his or her necessary expenses connected with the performance of his or her duties as a member of the board.
- (c) Public members of the board appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 6013.5, and public members of the examining committee appointed pursuant to Section 6046.5, and public members of the State Bar Court appointed pursuant to Section 6086.6 shall receive, out of funds appropriated by the board for this purpose, fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day actually spent in the discharge of official duties, but in no event shall this payment exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per month. In addition, these public members shall receive, out of funds appropriated by the board, necessary expenses connected with the performance of their duties.
- SEC. 2. Section 6140.7 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 6140.7. Costs assessed against a member publicly reproved or suspended, where suspension is stayed and the member is not actually suspended, shall be added to and become a part of the membership fee of the member, for the next calendar year. Unless time for payment of discipline costs is extended pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 6085.10 6086.10, costs assessed against a member who resigns with disciplinary charges pending or by a member who is actually suspended or disbarred shall be paid as a condition of reinstatement of or return to active membership.
- 32 Code is amended to read:
 - 6000. This chapter of the Business and Professions Code constitutes the chapter on attorneys. It may be cited as the State Bar Act of California.